

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims replaces all prior listings of claims in this application:

Listing of Claims

1-35. (cancelled)

36. (currently amended) A method of ameliorating or treating cellulite, comprising topically applying a composition comprising from about 0.01 wt% to about 10 wt% perilla oil to an area of skin affected by cellulite in an amount effective to improve the aesthetic appearance thereof.

37. (canceled)

38. (currently amended) The method of claim 36, wherein the ~~perilla oil is applied in the form of a topical composition having comprises from~~ about 1 wt% to about 8 wt% of the perilla oil based on the total weight of the topical composition.

39. (currently amended) The method of claim 36, wherein the ~~perilla oil is applied in the form of a topical composition having comprises from~~ about 3 wt% to about 6 wt% of the perilla oil based on the total weight of the topical composition.

40. (previously presented) The method of claim 36, wherein the perilla oil is perilla seed oil.

41. (canceled)

42. (previously presented) The method of claim 38, wherein the perilla oil is perilla seed oil.

43. (previously presented) The method of claim 39, wherein the perilla oil is perilla seed oil.

44. (previously presented) The method of claim 36, wherein the perilla oil is topically applied one or two times per day.

45. (canceled)

46. (previously presented) The method of claim 38, wherein the perilla seed oil is topically applied one or two times per day.

47. (previously presented) The method of claim 39, wherein the perilla seed oil is topically applied one or two times per day.

48. (previously presented) The method of claim 40, wherein the perilla seed oil is topically applied one or two times per day.

49. (canceled)

50. (previously presented) The method of claim 42, wherein the perilla seed oil is topically applied one or two times per day.

51. (previously presented) The method of claim 43, wherein the perilla seed oil is topically applied one or two times per day.

52. (new) The method of claim 36, wherein the composition comprises from about 1 wt% to about 3 wt% perilla oil based on the total weight of the topical composition.

53. (new) The method of claim 52, wherein the perilla oil is perilla seed oil.

54. (new) The method of claim 53, wherein the perilla seed oil is topically applied one or two times per day.